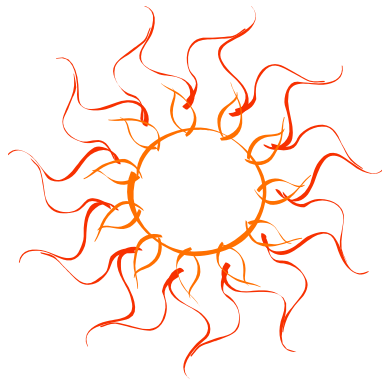


# **Camp Piscataway 2014**



**Lighting your way through the summer!**

**A Summer Day Camp for  
Children Ages 5 to 12**

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**(301) 292-2522**

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Dear Parents,

It may still be chilly outside, but it's time to start planning for your child's summer. St. Mary's School of Piscataway is pleased to announce the very first Camp Piscataway to keep lighting the way through your summer. We are looking forward to an exciting summer helping your child bridge between grade levels. We have many exciting new enrichment activities and even a field trip planned!

The campers will be divided into age groups for the academic bridge programs in the morning. Each afternoon will offer themed enrichment classes for each session, as well as outdoor activities. There will also be times throughout the day where campers of all ages will have the opportunity to interact with one another.

We will be closed Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. The rate for that week will be reduced. We will be going on a field trip to see the *Soul in Motion Players: Drum and Dance* the week of July 21<sup>st</sup> as part of our Music and Drama themed session. The rate for that week will be increased to cover the cost of the bus and performance tickets.

In this packet, you will find important information to make your child's experience at Camp Piscataway as memorable as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail us at [smpcamp@stmaryspiscataway.org](mailto:smpcamp@stmaryspiscataway.org) or call us at (301) 292-2522.

We look forward to seeing you and your camper this summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pfaff, Mrs. Manuel, and Miss Holk

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## **Mission Statement**

The mission of Camp Piscataway is to provide an alternative to traditional summer camp programs by highlighting academic readiness and enrichment programs. The goal of Camp Piscataway's staff is to help students prepare for the next grade level and to provide them with stimulating, hands-on learning opportunities. Camp Piscataway, rooted in Christ, supports the development of campers, their families, and the community. We continue to grow in faith, knowledge, and love by recognizing the worth and dignity of each individual as a child of God.

## **Policies**

In accordance with our mission statement, we expect respect to be shown by both staff and campers at Camp Piscataway. If a child displays disrespectful behavior, the parents will be informed. If the behavior continues, the school principal, Mrs. Pfaff, and the Pastor, Father Baer, will also be notified. Ongoing behavior showing disrespect for Camp staff, fellow campers, Camp rules, or property will result in the removal of a child from Camp Piscataway. You are agreeing to this code of conduct when you enroll your child or children in Camp Piscataway.

## **Supplies**

Each child should have the following items each day:

- Sunscreen (labeled in permanent marker)
- Daily Lunch with a drink (no microwaves or refrigeration will be provided)
- Morning Snack
- Water bottle (labeled in permanent marker)
- Tennis shoes - To prevent injury, no flip flops or strapless shoes will be permitted.

Camp Piscataway is not responsible for lost or broken items.

Electronics (cell phones, mp3 players, gaming devices) are not permitted at Camp Piscataway.

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## Calendar

|  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                          |
|--|----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Session 1 –<br/>Arts and<br/>Crafts</b>     | June 23  | June 24  | June 25   | June 26  | June 27                         |
| <b>Session 2 –<br/>Arts and<br/>Crafts</b>     | June 30  | July 1   | July 2    | July 3   | July 4<br><b>NO<br/>SESSION</b> |
| <b>Session 3 –<br/>Science/<br/>Technology</b> | July 7   | July 8   | July 9    | July 10  | July 11                         |
| <b>Session 4 –<br/>Science/<br/>Technology</b> | July 14  | July 15  | July 16   | July 17  | July 18                         |
| <b>Session 5 –<br/>Drama/Music</b>             | July 21  | July 22  | July 23   | July 24  | July 25<br>FIELD TRIP           |
| <b>Session 6 –<br/>Drama/Music</b>             | July 28  | July 29  | July 30   | July 31  | August 1                        |
| <b>Session 7 –<br/>Drama/Music</b>             | August 4 | August 5 | August 6  | August 7 | August 8                        |

Session activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

**Arts and Crafts** - painting, collage, mosaic, mural, knitting, sewing, quilting, sculpture, drawing, jewelry making and various camp style crafts

**Science and Technology** - computer skills, model rockets, engineering activities, science experiments

**Drama and Music** - playing a variety of instruments, short plays, one-act musical, singing, costumes and set design

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## Daily Schedule

| My Camp Day          |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>8:00-8:30</b>     | Morning Meeting  |
| <b>8:30 - 9:30</b>   | Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summer Bridge Activities</li> <li>- Teacher Read aloud</li> <li>- Accelerated Reader</li> <li>- Creative Writing</li> </ul> |
| <b>9:30 - 10:15</b>  | Picnic Snack<br>Morning Free Play  |
| <b>10:15-11:15</b>   | Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summer Bridge Activities</li> <li>- Accelerated Math</li> <li>- Math Facts in a Flash</li> </ul>                               |
| <b>11:15 - 11:45</b> | Science/Social Studies Enrichment  |
| <b>11:45 - 12:30</b> | Lunch/Free Play  |
| <b>12:30 - 1:30</b>  | Enrichment Activity #1<br>Sessions 1 and 2 – Arts and Crafts<br>Sessions 3 and 4 – Science and Technology<br>Sessions 5, 6, and 7 – Drama and Music                          |
| <b>1:30 - 2:00</b>   | Active Play (organized sports/activities)  |
| <b>2:00 - 3:00</b>   | Enrichment Activity #2<br>Sessions 1 and 2 – Arts and Crafts<br>Sessions 3 and 4 – Science and Technology<br>Sessions 5, 6, and 7 – Drama and Music                          |
| <b>3:00 - 3:15</b>   | Camper Pick-up<br>(campers remaining past 3:15 will be in the Aftercare program)   |

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**Tuition Information**

Weekly rate is \$135.00

\$135 for one child

\$115 for each additional child

Early Bird discount: Must Register by Friday, May 30.

\$130 for one child

\$110 for each additional child

Before Care (7 a.m. to 8 a.m.)

\$7 hourly OR \$20 weekly

After Care (3:15 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

\$7 hourly OR \$60 weekly

\$1 per minute late fee will apply for students picked up past 6 p.m.

- \* A down payment of one week's tuition is needed by May 30 to hold a spot for the Early Bird discount.
- \* Tuition is due at the beginning of each week enrolled.
- \* Tuition the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> will be lowered by one-fifth.
- \* Tuition the week of July 21<sup>st</sup> will be raised to cover performance ticket (\$5) and bus rental (to be determined by the number of campers attending).

## Camper Account Information

Camper #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark all weeks you would like to enroll your child/children:

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 1: June 23 - 27

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 2: June 30 - July 3 (*closed Fri., July 4*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 3: July 7 - 11

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 4: July 14 - 18

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 5: July 21 - 25 (*field trip included*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 6: July 28 - August 1

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 7: August 4 - August 8

Please mark whether your child/children will be enrolled in the  
Before Care and/or After Care Program:

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will attend Before Care (available 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.).

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will attend After Care (available 3:15 p.m. to 6  
p.m.).

**\* Camp Piscataway accepts 30 campers per session.**

**\* Be sure to register your child/children as soon as possible for  
each week you are requesting.**

**\* During the summer, please keep us informed of any changes to  
your schedule.**